

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2000-19

January 12, 2000

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
Request for Approval of Addendum to
Package Power Service Rider with
Champion International Corporation

ORDER APPROVING
ADDENDUM

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

SUMMARY OF DECISION

By this Order, the Commission approves Central Maine Power Company's (CMP's) proposed Addendum to its Package Power Service Rider with Champion International Corporation (Champion).

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

On January 10, 2000, CMP filed with this Commission a proposed Addendum to its Package Power Service Rider of the Customer Service Agreement with Champion.¹ This Addendum (new Addendum) supercedes a previous Addendum (previous Addendum) approved by a Commission Order dated October 13, 1999 in Docket No. 99-710. The provisions of the new Addendum are the same as the provisions of the previous Addendum except in two respects. First, the new Addendum extends the term of the Package Power Rider through February 29, 2000. The previous Addendum expired on December 31, 1999. Second, the new Addendum increases the amount of power that Champion may purchase under its Package Power Rider from 25 MW to 45 MW.

Although the revenue contribution from the Package Power Rider remains small (the rates are based on the actual market prices or the costs associated with a designated purchase plus an adder, as determined by CMP) and CMP can in each month evaluate whether it believes continuation of the arrangement is beneficial, and because the arrangement is for a very limited time, we find that there is no significant risk to CMP's other customers as a result of this new Addendum.

Accordingly, we

ORDER

¹ The original Customer Service Agreement was approved by the Commission on January 6, 1995 in Docket No. 92-345(II).

That the Addendum to the Package Power Service Rider of the Customer Service Agreement with Champion International Corporation filed by Central Maine Power Company on January 10, 2000 is hereby approved and may become effective as of the date of this Order.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 12th day of January, 2000.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch

Nugent
Diamond

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1. Reconsideration of the Commission's Order may be requested under Section 1004 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (65-407 C.M.R.110) within 20 days of the date of the Order by filing a petition with the Commission stating the grounds upon which reconsideration is sought.
2. Appeal of a final decision of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within 30 days of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 73, et seq.
3. Additional court review of constitutional issues or issues involving the justness or reasonableness of rates may be had by the filing of an appeal with the Law Court, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(5).

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